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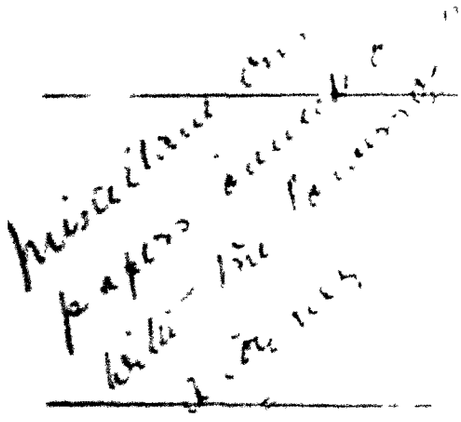

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MUZRAI SECRETARIAT

OFFICE NOTE.

File No.

SUBJECT.

Re giving of Power of Attorney for Govt. assuming the management of the Kyasarogaswami Matt lands in His territories

From

The Swamigalu of the Sri Kyasarogaswami Matt.

No. 1672 Dated 20th Oct. 1905.

In his Sreemukha the Swami says that before signing the Power of Attorney making over the management of the Matt inam lands situated in His Majesty's territories, he desires to consult the Dewan Saheb in the matter & add to that none need now be sent to Seale with the Power of Attorney ~~and requests his Highness the Raja~~. He also states that, even if any one goes here with the Power of Attorney

Submitted
by 20/10/05

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File No. of Muzrai Secretariat.

he (the Inamdar) will have to delay the giving of the same -

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20/10/05

Office Note

Of the land endowments of the Sri Vyasaroyaswami Matt, those that are situated in Mysore Territory are already under the Management of the Government. It is necessary that the endowments in the British Territories also should be administered by the Mysore Government so that the affairs of the Matt may be put in order and the debts due by the Matt may be paid up. The Swami has seen the necessity for this transfer of Management and he wrote to the Dewan in June 1904 on the subject. As it is necessary that the Mysore Government should be authorized in this behalf by a duly executed power of attorney, I have had a draft of such a Power of Attorney prepared by Mr. Lawrance as also another Power of Attorney purporting to be from the Government to Mr. Raghavendra Rao Government Agent. The drafts which appear to be suitable, are herewith submitted

for approval.

After approval the Power to be signed by the Swamigalu will be sent to him for execution and needful attestation at before a Magistrate.

Submitted to the Devan
Thro' the 2nd Councillor.

V Bhashyam Rao
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Approved
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approved - Power of Attorney
to Agent may be executed
after the Swamigalus
is executed registered

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Muzrai Secretary's Note.

The Power of Attorney was executed by the Swamigalu on the 20th October 1905 in the presence of Mr. Vydianatha Iyer, Assistant Commissioner, and attested by him as 1st Class Magistrate.

[illegible] Power of Attorney [illegible]

be executed by the Private Secretary to the Agent to the Governor of Madras,
Raghavendra Rao, for Attorney, [illegible] and
for approval and [illegible] Power of Attorney
deeds and conveyances [illegible]
to in the Power of Attorney [illegible]
A list of documents [illegible]
[illegible] for [illegible]
will obtain [illegible]
documents, I submit [illegible]
Power of Attorney [illegible]. If it is ap-
proved, it will be necessary [illegible] and
submitted for signature and execution [illegible]
Arbitrate.

A draft letter [illegible] Agency is also
submitted for approval.

Submitted to the Dewan
thro' the II Councillor.

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I was present today when
the Dewan Sahib dealt with this case.
approved of the draft Power
of

of Attorney to be issued in favour of the Govt Agent and ordered its being copied on stamp paper for execution.

He also approved of the draft to the Residency with some corrections.

23/11/05

"The Power of Attorney was executed by the Dewan Sahib in favour of Mr M Raghavendra Rao on the 30th Nov 1905 in the presence of Mr J Devaraj Urs, Asst Magr, Bangalore

30/11/05

Note by Mr. L. Anantachar the Retd Munsif Secretary to His Holiness the affairs of the Sri Vyasarajaswami Mutt

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Having been desired by the Dewan to give my opinion on the points involved in this case, I beg to submit as follows.

2 The first point, namely the suit which Setuvachen and his son M. S. Gopalasami Rao intend to bring against the Sri Vyasaraja Matt and the Govt of Mysore for establishing their right to the Mukhamiship (agentship under the Matt, has been already dealt with and it has been decided that if the suit is filed the Govt of Mysore will have to answer it so far as it may be considered liable for its action in the past. (Vide H H the Maharaja's orders dated 2nd June 1909.). The

circumstances under which the petitioners claim the Agentship are detailed at length in the Govt Agent Mr. Raghavendra Rao's Report No. 84 dated 13th May 1909 and it remain to be seen whether the petitioners will able to secure with such evidence in Court of Law a general declaration establishing their right to the Agent or practical Managership of all the affairs of the matt. Both the present Swami Sri Vidya Ratnakara Theertha and his predecessor Sri Vidya Samudra Theertharu have stated in writing to the Govt that Gopalasami Rao has no sort of hereditary right to the Agentship and have expressed their unwillingness to have anything to do with him. It is very doubtful if the threatened suit will ever be filed, but even if it is, I think it behoves the matt and also the Govt as the matt's

advised to oppose the suit with all the resources in their power as it is absurd to foist upon the Matt as Manager of its properties against its will

It is no doubt annoying that the Govt of Mysore should be cited as a defendant in suits in British India, but it would be well known that the Govt appears as such because it has been acting on behalf of and in the best interests of the helpless Matt and not on its own account Further, actions against the Secretary of State are common in British India, and even in the State of Mysore where the "Govt of Mysore" is not liable to be sued, still civil actions against it are filed against the Head of the Department concerned, as for instance, the suits brought against the P W. D.

the suit in the present instance, if filed, may be defended by the Officers of the Muzrai department assisted by able Advocates or Vakils in British India, the cost being of course met from the funds of the Math There will not be many such suits because we have already expressed our willingness to abide by the decision in the Madura Court in the first case and take it as applicable to all other similar claims that may be put forward by the petitioners

5 The next point for consideration is the advisability or otherwise of the Govt. of Mysore withdrawing from its agency of the Sri Vyasarayaswami Math.

The affairs of the Math having fallen into great disorder and heavy debts having been incurred and the former Swami having refused to furnish accounts to the Muzrai department

the late museum Superintendent and
Secretary Rai Bahadur A Sreenivassa
Charlu stopped the monthly cash grant
of Rs 331 paid by Govt and undertook
the puja and other services in the Matt
in 1894 the Swami having left the place
in dudgeon After an absence of
several years he returned to his
head quarters at Sosale in 1902 and
represented his difficulties to Govt
The Dewan (Sir P.N. Krishna murty)
sanctioned the payment of Rs 200/-
per mensem to the Swami and directed
that steps should be taken for placing
the affairs of the matt in order and
arranging for the clearance of the matts
heavy debts. I visited Sosale in
march 1903. After a discussion with
the Swamigalu, the latter begged that
he might be relieved of the troubles
from creditors and that the landed
properties in Mysore Territories might

be taken over under the management of the Mysore Govt who should also make arrangements for clearing the debts and make a fair allowance to the matt for the conduct of puja services &c. Accordingly, the lands in the Mysore territory were taken over and the annual revenues began to be credited in the Govt Treasury in Bangalore and suitable payment made for the conduct of services in the matt.

6 Subsequently, it was found that the necessary expenditure towards re payment of debts &c could not be satisfactorily met from the revenues of the Mysore properties alone and that the Swamiji was making his own arrangements with the British Indian properties to the prejudice of the matt's interests and it was resolved to take over the management of those propo

also. The Swami concurred in this view and requested Govt in writing to assume management of those properties also. To give legal status to the Mysore Govt regarding the management of the properties in British India a General Power-of-Attorney was given by the Swami in October 1905 in the name of the Dewan of Mysore for the time being, and that Officer for his part gave a Power to Mr. M. Raghavendra Rao under the designation of "Govt Agent of the Vijayanagara Matt" to manage the affairs in British India. A letter was also written to the Govt of Madras through the Residency to kindly recognize the appointment and to give all possible help to that Officer in investigating and settling the affairs of the Matt in that Presidency. The Govt of Madras were accordingly pleased to pass the

needful orders to all the Collectors in that Presidency.

7 The former Swami having died in October 1906, and the present Swami having succeeded, the General Power-of-Attorney to the Dewan was renewed in ~~[illegible]~~ December of that year and a similar power given to Mr. Raghavendra Rao to continue as Govt. Agent.

The Govt Agent has been constantly touring through the Madras Presidency and submitting reports from time to time on the condition of the Matts estates. These reports are very full and thorough and will form a lasting record of the villages concerned. He has met ~~[illegible]~~ with much opposition from the holders of the Matts lands in the collection of the Matts revenue and has had to overcome legal difficulties

every description. Still, he has been working in a straightforward and painstaking manner and has been working in the best interests of the matt Some few leases have been renewed with the approval of the Govt to the advantage of the matt and more villages (some of them very large ones) will be similarly dealt with as the leases fall due in a short time I think the additional income arranged for in British India has till now — amounted to about Rs 2,000/- per annum It would be very beneficial in the interests of the matt if the services of Mr Raghavendra Rao were retained for some time longer, so that the leases of the remaining villages may be renewed in a satisfactory manner with the aid of his experience. Further the defence of the suit intended to be filed by Sethuraman and M. S. Gopalasami Rao

would seem to require the help of the present Govt Agent who knows all about the facts of the case My impression of Mr Raghavendra Rao work as Govt Agent has throughout been that he has been quietly, patient and satisfactorily settling the affairs of each main village in the best interests of the Matt, although meeting with troubles and legal difficulties As he has been acting independently of the Matt and subject only to the orders of the Govt, I venture to think that the near relations of the Swamiji do feel that they have no hand in dealing with the Matt's lands and make statements against him

The Matt's main lands and villages in Mysore territory are being administered by the Taluk Amildars and their subordinates without the

getting any commission for collecting the revenues or remuneration for managing the estates. After assumption of the management, the Govt in the Mysore Department have improve the Matt buildings especially the Bangalore buildings in Bangalore at a cost of nearly Rs 10,000/- and cleared the matt's debts amounting to Rs 75,000/- nearly by an immediate payment of about Rs 38,000/- Each creditor's claim was investigated and the party was reasoned with and made to accept smaller sums in consideration of immediate payment which generally amounted to not more than one-half of the amount claimed. The Establishment, feedings and other charges in the matt have been increased and allowances and pensions to the Swami's wife and other relations liberally granted

(I have given only rough figures)

10. The above narrative will show that the action of Govt in taking up the management of the matts pro-perties was purely with the view of restoring the prestige and finances of this ancient matt, and the results achieved cannot but be considered satisfactory. More than three-fourths of the debt of one lac of rupees has been cleared, while allotments for current expenditure have been made on a very liberal scale. Already the annual income has been in-creased by about Rs 2,000/- and when the leases of Vaghaikulam and one or two other large villages are renewed, the increase will be about Rs 6,000/-; and when some of the villages in Mysore territory in which Survey and Settlement opera-tions are going on are finally settled

the income will no doubt rise still higher. The Matt's finances may therefore be expected to get in to a very flourishing condition in a few years. All these results could not have been achieved by any other agency than that of the Govt which, in its solicitude for restoring the dignity and welfare of an old religious institution, has spared no pains on the part of its officers for attaining such an end.

In taking up the management of the properties of the Matt, it was found really inconvenient to do without the estates in B. India, because, while the Govt was doing all in its power to strictly collect the revenues of the Mysore villages and to economize expenditure with the view of clearing the debts, the Swamigalu was doing as he liked with the lands in British

territories leasing them out for inadequate sums and utilizing their income for his own purposes, i.e, for the benefit of his relations and not for the clearance of the matt's debts. It is because all the properties both in Mysore and in British India came under the management of Govt that Govt has been able by means of the combined income to achieve the satisfactory results referred to above. There is not the least doubt that if the hand of Govt is withdrawn from the affairs of the matt, whether as regards the Mysore properties or as regards those in British India, the affairs will fall into the same disorder as before and the incomes will be eaten up by the family of the Swamyalu and his relations, and the objects of the

liberal grants made to the institution by former Sovereigns in Mysore and British India will be left unfulfilled.

12 As already indicated in the earlier part of this Note, the suit which may be filed by Setwaphar and Gopalasami Rao has to be contested by Govt, and until the result of it and the result of any appeal that may be found necessary are known it appears desirable that no action regarding the withdrawal of the Govt's agency need be taken.

13 Even if the Govt decide to withdraw from the management of the Matt's affairs, it is certain that the present old Swamiyar, though a learned pandit in religious matters is utterly incompetent to manage those affairs and the two men on whom he relies viz (1) Subba Narasimhaphar, his brother's son and (2)

(2) Pattabhiramachar his wife's brother, are sure to mismanage the properties and spoil the good results that have been achieved.

In my humble opinion, the management of all the properties of this matt should, considering its past history of mismanagement, continue as heretofore in the hands of Govt., the Swami being given liberal allowances for the up-keep and conduct of services &c in the matt, the surplus which might remain being retained in the hands of Govt and utilised for the purposes of the institution, such as repairs of Branch matts etc

L. Ramakrishna Rao

29th October 1909.

AND WHEREAS it is expedient and necessary for the said [illegible]
substitute to manage the said properties and estate of the said
NOW KNOW YE that I hereby retain and appoint the said [illegible] r
Rajahvendra Rao as my substitute under all the powers conferred
on me and with which I may have been invested under the terms
of the said power of attorney dated the 25th day of October 1905
to execute and do all things in British India and elsewhere
relating to the property and endowments of the said [illegible]
situated in British India as more fully set forth in the said power of
attorney a true copy of which is hereunto annexed as fully
effectually in all respects as I myself could do if I were
personally present and I hereby ratify and confirm all and
singular that my said attorney shall do or purport to do
by virtue of these presents always including in such confirmation
whatsoever shall be done between the time of the revocation
by any means of this power of attorney and the time of such
revocation becoming known to my said attorney AS WITNESS
my hand and the Seal of the Government of Mysore this
the 30th day of November 1905

[illegible] [illegible] P. N. Krishna Murthi
H. H. the Dewan of Mysore

Dewan of Mysore

[illegible] [illegible] A. Dannigrahi
District Magistrate

"True copy" 30-11-05

5 Rs British stamp

5 Rs Mysore Govt stamp

KNOW ALL MEN BY THESE PRESENTS that I Sir T...Trichinopoly Madhava Rao K.C.I.E. Dewan of the Mysore State do hereby retain and appoint Khan Saheb Khan Bahadur Rao the Mysore Government Agent for the Sri Vasavaparameswari Matt at Penukonda in Hindupur Taluk Anantapur Taluk of the Mysore District in the State of Mysore to be my true and lawful agent and attorney for me to act in manner hereinafter set forth WHEREAS Sri Vidya Sankaracharya the Swamiji Sankaracharya the Swamiji and Manager for the time being of all the property and endowments belonging to the said Matt did with effect from the 1st day of July 1904 transfer to the management of the Government of Mysore all the property and endowments of the said Matt which are situated in British India AND WHEREAS he did invest the said Government of Mysore with due proper and complete authority and control to deal with the said Matt's property and endowments and for this purpose did execute and deliver to me as the Dewan of Mysore dated the 25th day of October 1905 whereby he did authorise me to appoint and at pleasure to remove any substitute or substitutes to act under me in respect of the management of the said property and endowments belonging to the said Matt in British India

a power of attorney

U.S. 30th November 1905

Seal of the Court of H. M. (Signed) P. N. Krishna Murti
the Sheriff -

Signed before me Deputy Registrar

Seal of the [illegible] for D. Deputy Registrar
Magistrate's Court

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a power of attorney

5 Rs British Stamp paper.

5 Rs. Mysore Government Stamp

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KNOW ALL MEN BY THESE PRESENTS that I Sir P. N. KRISHNA MURTI K. C. I. E., Dewan of the Mysore State do hereby retain and appoint Rajah Sir. Raghavendra Rao the Mysore Government Agent for the Sri Parakalaswami Mutt at Kanchi in Tirukoilur Taluk pur Taluk of the Mysore District in the State of Mysore to be my true and lawful agent and attorney for me to act in manner hereinafter set forth MERCY GRI Rajah Sundra Theertha Swamiyaru Mutt lawaru the Guru and Manager for the time being of all the property and endowments belonging to the said Mutt with effect from the 1st day of July 1904 transfer to the management of the Government of Mysore all the property and endowments of the said Mutt which are situated in British India and I the said do invest the said Government of Mysore with due power and complete authority and control to deal with the said Mutt's property and endowments and for this purpose did execute and deliver to the the Govn of Mysore a power of Attorney dated the 5th day of October 1905 whereby he did authorise me to appoint and at my pleasure to remove any substitute or substitutes to act under me in respect of the management of the said property and endowments belonging to the said Mutt in British India AND WHEREAS it is expedient and necessary for me to appoint a substitute to manage the said properties and endowments NOW KNOW YE that I hereby retain and appoint the said Rajah Sir. Raghavendra Rao as my substitute under all the powers conferred on me and with which I may have been invested under the terms of the said power of attorney---- dated the 5th day of October 1905 to execute and do all things in British India and elsewhere relating to the property and endowments of the said Mutt situated in British India as set forth in the said power of attorney a true copy of which is hereunto annexed as fully and as effectual in all respects as I myself could do if I were personally present and I hereby ratify and confirm all and singular that my said attorney shall do or purport to do by virtue of these presents always including in such confirmation whatsoever

shall be deemed to have been duly served on the [illegible]

this [illegible] of [illegible] on the [illegible]

[illegible] to be duly executed by the [illegible] and the [illegible] of the

[illegible] on the [illegible] day of [illegible]

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(Seal) of
Government of
the [illegible].

[illegible]

(Seal)

[illegible]

of the District [illegible].
30-11-[illegible].

5 Rs British stamp paper

5 Rs Mysore Court stamp

KNOW ALL MEN BY THESE PRESENTS that I Sir P.N.KRISHNA MURTHI K.C.I.E. Dewan of the Mysore State do hereby retain and appoint Madaka Sira Raghavendra Rao the Mysore Government Agent for the Sri Vyasaroya Swamy Matt at Sosale in Tirumakudlu Narsipur Taluk of the Mysore District in the State of Mysore to be my true and lawful agent and attorney for me to act in manner hereinafter set forth WHEREAS SRI Vidya Samudratheertha Sripadangal-swaru the Gooroo and manager for the time being of all the property and endowments belonging to the said Matt did with effect from the 1st day of July 1904 transfer to the management of the Government of Mysore all the property and endowments of the said Matt which are situated in British India AND WHEREAS he did invest the said Government of Mysore with due proper and complete authority and control to deal with the said Matt's property and endowments and for this purpose did execute and deliver to me as the Dewan of Mysore a power of Attorney dated the 25th day of October 1905 whereby he did authorise me to appoint and at pleasure to remove any substitute or substitutes to act under me in respect of the management of the said property and endowments belonging to the said Matt in British India AND WHEREAS it is expedient and necessary for me to appoint a substitute to manage the said properties and endowments NOW KNOW YE that I

hereby retain and appoint the said Madaka Sira Rajhavendra Rao as my substitute under all the powers conferred on me and with which I may have been invested under the terms of the said power of attorney dated the 25th day of October 1905 to execute and elsewhere relating to the property and endowments of the said Matt situated in British India and do all things in British India as set forth in the said power of attorney a true copy of which is hereunto annexed as fully and as effectually in all respects as I myself could do if I were personally present and I hereby ratify and confirm all and singular that my said attorney shall do or purport to do by virtue of these presents always including in such con - firmation whatsoever shall be done between the time of the revo cation by any means of this power of attorney and the time of such revocation becoming known to my said attorney AS WITNESS my hand and the Seal of the Government of Mysore this the 30th day of November 1905.

(Seal of Govt. of H.H. the Maharaja)

Sd) P. N. Krishnamurti,

Dewan of Mysore.

Signed before me,

(Seal of the District Magistrate 30.11.05.)

Sd) D. Devaraj Urs,

District Magistrate

"COPY"

Venkata Sama Rao

Secretary, Muzrai Department.

5 Rs British Stamp paper.

5 Rs. Mysore Government Stamp

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KNOW ALL MEN BY THESE PRESENTS that I Sir P. N. KRISHNA MURTI K. C. I. E., Dewan of the Mysore State do hereby retain and appoint Madaka Sira Raghavendra Rao the Mysore Government Agent for the Sri Vyasarayaswami Matt at Bosale in Tirumakudlu Narsipur Taluk of the Mysore District in the State of Mysore to be my true and lawful agent and attorney for me to act in manner hereinafter set forth WHEREAS SRI Vidya Samudra Theertha Sripadangalawaru the Guru and manager for the time being of all the property and endowments belonging to the said Matt did with effect from the 1st day of July 1904 transfer to the management of the Government of Mysore all the property and endowments of the said Matt which are situated in British India and WHEREAS he did invest the said Government of Mysore with due proper and complete authority and control to deal with the said Matt's property and endowments and for this purpose did execute and deliver to me as the Dewan of Mysore a power of Attorney dated the 25th day of October 1905 whereby he did authorize me to appoint and at ---- pleasure to remove any substitute or substitutes to act under me in respect of the management of the said property and endowments belonging to the said Matt in British India AND WHEREAS it is expedient and necessary for me to appoint a substitute to manage the said properties and endowments NOW KNOW YE that I hereby retain and appoint the said Madaka Sira Raghavendra Rao as my substitute under all the powers conferred on me and with which I may have been invested under the terms of the said power of attorney---- dated the 25th day of October 1905 to execute and do all things in British India and elsewhere relating to the property and endowments of the said Matt situated in British India as set forth in the said power of attorney a true copy of which is hereunto annexed as fully and as effectual in all respects as I myself could do if I were personally present and I hereby ratify and confirm all and singular that my said attorney shall do or purport to do by virtue of these presents always including in such confirmation whatsoever

shall be done between the time of the revocation by any means of this power of attorney and the time of such revocation becoming known to my said attorney AS WITNESS my hand and the seal of the Government of Mysore this the 30th day of November 1905.

Sd/ P. N. Krishnamurti,

(Seal) of
Government of H. H. Dewan of Mysore.
the Maharaja.

Signed before me,

Sd/ D. Kvaraj Urs,

(Seal) District Magistrate.

of the District Magistrate.
30-11-05.

Proceedings of the Government of H.H.the Maharaja of Mysore.

M U Z R A I.

Order thereon No.2737-46 Dated Bangalore, 30th January 1905.

With reference to para 4 of the Government Proceedings No. 2474-5 dated 16th January 1905 Mr. M. Raghavendra Rao, retired 1st class Commissariat Transport Agent and Superintendent, Commissariat cattle Depot at Hunsur, is temporarily appointed Agent of the Sri Sosale Vyasarayaswami Matt on a pay of Rs. 50 with a travelling allowance of Rs. 20 per month with effect from the 28th January 1905.

2. He will be under the direct orders of the Secretary to Government in the Muzrai Department with his Head Quarters at Bangalore.

3. He will be given a general power of attorney by the Swamigalavaru and will be deputed by the Muzrai Secretary to visit the several places in the British Territories in which the Matt properties lie scattered and ascertain their probable income and the encumbrances or other burdens, if any, existing on them and manage the whole estate in the said Territories under the direct orders of Government in the Muzrai Department. He will also visit the Matt properties situated in the Mysore State, whenever required to do so, and report upon their affairs to the Muzrai Secretary.

4. He should maintain a Diary of the work done by him whenever he leaves the Head Quarters on duty, and submit a copy of it to the Muzrai Secretary once a week.

Secretary,
Muzrai Department.

The Deputy Commissioners of Districts.

" Comptroller to the Government of H.H.the Maharaja of Mysore

Mr. M. Raghavendra Rao.

To

S Vaidyanatha Iyer Esqre
Asst Commr,
Nanjangud

Dear Mr. Vaidyanatha Iyer,

I am directed to forward herewith the draft of a Power of Attorney to be executed by the Swamigal of the Sri Vyasarayaswami Matt at Sosile and to request that you will be so good as to proceed to Sosile and get the document executed by the Swami before witnesses and attested by you as First Class Magistrate, and return to this Office at an early date

I enclose a copy of the Srimukha of the Swamigalu dated 9th June 1904, agreeing to make over to Govt the management of the Matts mamlo

in British Journalism.

I remain,

Yours very sincerely,

Camp Pretoria,

Dated, 22nd October 1905.

My dear Mr. Waldramstedt Attaf,

I enclose a Telegram addressed to the Swaziland Government by Sir Godfrey Lagden at Pretoria, requesting the Power-of-Attorney of the Swaziland Government to the Government of the Transvaal and Orange River Colonies.

I am to request that you will forward this to the Swaziland Government at once as it is absolutely necessary that he should execute the document in the best interests of Mr. Matt and that any representations made by him will be afterwards duly considered.

I remain,

Yours very sincerely,

Draft)
Demands Verbal order
22/10/05

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22/10/05

(Dewans verbal orders)

Secretary

Copy of letter to Dewan 30th Oct 05

Bangalore
30th Oct 05

To The Dewan Sahib,

My dear Sir,

Mr. Venkatarama Iyer, Asst-Commr., has sent back here the Power of Attorney duly signed by the Swamigals of the Sri Vyasaraja Mutt. A copy of his D.O. is herewith submitted for information. The Swami has sent a Sreemukha addressed to you asking that the monthly allowance now given to him may be increased to Rs 1000. This paper will be submitted for orders in due course.

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of Mr Keshyana that Your letter
it is stated that the Swami's
son has some of the son there
destroys [illegible] certain documents I have
already written to the Swamyalu
(as directed by you) stating
that such conduct would
result in serious consequences
& [illegible] the same effect
from the servants of the Matt
has also been received. It is
deplorable to such a high
dignitary descending to such an
the papers will shortly
be published soon

I remain
My dear Sir
Yours obedtly

Sri Mr Keshavananda
Swamy

Inam

Notification

No 21

Sri Vidya Sannidha
teertha Sripadangalavaru
or Guru of Sri Vyasaroya
Mattam of Sosale,
Nuggehalli Taluk, Mysore
District in the Territories
of His Highness the Maharaja
of Mysore, having on the
October 1905 given a Power
of Attorney to the Government
of Mysore in the name of the
Dewan Sri P.N. Krishna Murthi
K C I E Empowering the
Government of Mysore to
manage the properties of
whatsoever nature of the
Sri Vyasaroya Mattam
situated in British India
it is hereby notified for the
information of all Con
cerned that by virtue of
the above Power the Govt

of Mysore, in the Inspection
department have appointed
Mr. M. Raghavendra Rao
as their Agent for the
internal management
of the said properties of
the Sri Vyasaroya Mattam
situated in the British
India as well as in the
Mysore State, and that
all revenues, rents and
dues of whatsoever
nature now payable &
hereafter due and payable
to Sri Vidyasamudra-
teertha Sripadangalavaru
the Guru of Sri Vyasaroya
Mattam should be
paid to the aforesaid
Agent of Mysore Govt.
for Sri Vyasaroya Mattam
and not to any other
or persons who
claim the same

Power ~~granted~~ obtained
under the ~~authority~~ from
Sri Vidyasamudra Peetha
Sripadmapalavaru
or any other authority.
Should any such payment
is made after the ~~pass~~
publication of this
Notification he or they
will hold himself or
themselves liable to
the Government of Mysore
as if the said payment
had not been made

recd

MK
4.11.05

D.O.

To,

John C.S. Lawrance Esq
B.A. L.L.B
~~Barrister-at-Law~~
Advocate Bangalore

My dear Sir,

The Power of Attorney
in favour of the Dewan Saheb
was executed by the Swamigalu
of the Vyasaraya Matt
on the 25th October 1905

The draft of the 2nd Power of Attorney
which has to be executed
by the Dewan Saheb in favour
of Mr. M. Raghavendra Rau
Govt Agent for the Sri Vyasaraya
Swami matt, prepared
by you is herein enclosed
This latter Power of Attorney
has to be engrossed on
proper stamp paper

[illegible] signature and execution

before a Magistrate.

I shall thank you to

kindly have the Power duly

engrossed and send me

3 spare copies of the same,

and oblige

A sum of Rs. 5/- is herewith sent
to cover the cost of the British India and ~~Mysore~~ Stamps req
~~Power duly engd~~ ~~but~~ It seems unnecessary
to affix a Mysore Stamp
as documents executed
by or in favour of the
Govt of Mysore are
from Stamp duty under
~~the Myde~~ the Proviso to
Section 3 of the My
Stamp Regn No 2 of 19

Yrs very

24/11/17

JOHN C. S. LAWRANCE, B.A., LL.B.

No 123160 - Dated 25th Novbr 1905

Received from A. Annamtasamy Rao Esq
the sum of Rs Ten (10) only for
Stamp duty on a power of attorney
by the Dewan to draw funds
& Reconsideration

Advocate, etc

List of Powers contained in the Power of Attorney signed on the 25th of October 1905 by Sri Vidya-samudra Teertha Sripadangalavaru in favor of the Dewan of Mysore representing the Govt of Mysore.

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1 To be true and lawful Attorney for me / the present Swamigalu / and my successors in office, in my or their behalf to manage all the properties and Endowments belonging to the Mat

2 To manage & cultivate or lease for such period and upon such terms as my Attorney or his successors in office during continuance of these presents.

3 To grant conveyances and puttas of any lands

X 4 To pay to Government all dues

X 5 To communicate with any Government, Municipalities or other authorities and to pay to them such dues as may accrue affecting the said property & Endowments.

X 6 To carry on & transact all business connected with the Property & Endowments

X 7. To take steps under any Rent recovery or other law in force in British India.

X 8. To take all other steps relating to any Revenue, Civil or Criminal Proceedings and other matters.

X 9. To receive and give effectual receipts & discharges for all and any monies which shall come to the hands of my Attorney by virtue of these ~~powers~~ which receipts may be given in his name or in my name by him or his successors which receipts will exonerate the person or persons or Corporations having

such monies from seeing to the application thereof or being responsible for the loss or mis-application thereof.

10. To deposit any monies received by my attorney with any banker, broker or other person in my name or in the name of my attorney.

11. To withdraw such monies or any monies which are now deposited on behalf of the matt of which I am the governor with any banker or broker or other person.

12. To employ all or any such monies for the benefit of the said Matt & its disciples or for any of the purposes herein mentioned. or otherwise as may be thought fit.

13. To invest the same or any part thereof in the name of my attorney or of any other person or persons in trust for the said Matt in or upon specified investments or any such stocks, funds, shares or securities as may be thought fit.

14. To receive and give good discharges for all dividends, interest accretions & income arising from any such investments.

15. To vary, seal, assign, transfer and dispose of the same or any part thereof.

16. To purchase, take on lease or otherwise acquire & hold all such houses, offices lands, hereditaments, chattels and effects as thought fit.

To sell, exchange, surrender, give up

or pledge, mortgage, charge, demise,
lease or dispose of the houses, Offices,
demise, lease lands, or heredita-
ments or any chattels or effects
18 To borrow from time to time such
sums of money & upon such terms
as my attorney may think fit, proper,
or expedient for, and in relation to
any of the purposes or objects aforesaid
upon the security of any of the said
Matt property whether real or personal
or otherwise & for such purposes to
give, execute and make such mortgage
charges, pledges, or other securities, &
with such powers and provisions as may
be thought fit.
X 19. To manage & superintend the management
of all the Estates & hereditaments of
whatsoever tenure belonging to the said
Matt & of which the said Matt will become
seised, possessed or entitled.
20 To cut timber or underwood and work
quarries, mines, & minerals whether
now open or in working or not upon
any of the said Estates & hereditaments.
X 21. To Erect, pull down, and repair houses
or other buildings and erections and
to drain, make roads on or otherwise
improve any of the premises.
22 To dedicate to the public any road
when made.
3 To insure houses & other property against

loss or damage by fire & also to sell, lease, dispose of, deal with and manage any property real or personal which may be invested in me as the Governor or Manager of the said Matt.

24. To execute & sign any deeds or investments and generally to do any acts which I could hereafter lawfully have executed signed & done in any such capacity.

25. To enter into agreements for yearly, monthly or weekly tenancies.

26 To make allowances & arrangements with the tenants & occupiers for the time being of the said Matt property & Endowments.

27. To accept surrenders of leases & tenancies.

28. To cancel, revoke or modify any leases or other contracts for just cause.

29 To demand, sue for, collect & receive & give effectual discharges for the rents & profits now due for periods prior to and subsequent to the execution of these presents & henceforth to become due in respect of the same.

30. To take & use for my benifit any lawful proceedings, steps, ways or means by distress or action or otherwise for money & for recovering the said

rents & for Enforcing the performance
of any covenants or agreements
which the respective lessees or tenants
may be liable to perform, & Ejecting
or recovering damages from
Tenants and occupiers making
default in payment of such rents
or in performance of such cove-
nants or agreements and for obtain-
ing and recovering of all or any of
the premises, lands, houses, or
grounds occupied by any lessees
or tenants making such default.

✓ 31. To commence, prosecute, or enforce
or to defend answer or oppose all
actions & other legal proceedings and
demands touching any of the matters
aforesaid or any other matters in
which I am or may be hereafter
as the Goorso or manager of the said
Matt interested or concerned.

32 To compromise, refer to arbitration,
abandon, submit to judgment
or become non suited in any
such action or proceeding as
aforesaid.

33 To adjust, settle, compromise or submit to arbitration any acts, deeds, claims, demands, & disputes & matters touching any of the matters aforesaid.

34. To compound and accept part in lieu & in satisfaction for the whole of or to compromise any debt or sum of money now or hereafter owing & payable to the said Matt, or any other claim or demand which the said Matt may have against any property or any person or persons

35 To grant extension of time for the payment or satisfaction thereof upon such terms as may be deemed proper either with or without taking security for the same or otherwise act with respect thereto as may be deemed expedient

36. To vote at the meeting of any Company or companies and otherwise to act as my proxy in respect of any shares now held or which may be acquired the said Matt & for the purpose

to sign and execute any instrument
in the name of the said Matt and on
its behalf.

37. To appoint and employ any agents,
Overseers, receivers or other persons
at such remuneration by way of
salary, commission, or otherwise
as my attorney may think fit and
the same from time to time to
dismiss and discharge and
any others to employ in their stead.

38. To execute, sign, seal, enter into, acknow-
ledge, perfect, and do all such deeds
agreements, instruments, acts & things
as shall be requisite or may be
deemed proper or in relation to all
or any of the purposes or matters
aforesaid and in the name of the
Sri Vyasaroya Matt.

39. To draw, accept, endorse, negotiate,
return, pay or satisfy any bills of
exchange, promissory note, cheque
drafts, orders for payment or
delivery of money, securities,
goods or effects, bills of lading or
other negotiable or mercantile

instruments or securities which may
be deemed necessary or proper.
40 To generally act as Agent of the said
Matt in relation to the said premises
& all other matters in which the
said Matt may be interested or
concerned and on its behalf to
Execute & register all instruments
acts and things as fully and effectually
in all respects as I myself could
do if I were personally present.
42. To appoint, from time to time, and
remove at pleasure any substitute
or substitutes as attorney or attorneys
under him in respect of all or any
of the matters aforesaid upon such
terms and at such salaries or
remunerations as he shall think fit.
42. To do & Execute such further acts and
deeds and things as may be deemed
expedient for recording, registering
or otherwise completing & giving
validity to such act, deed, or
instrument according to law & I the
said Grosso and manager of the
said Matt do hereby ratify &c
43 And to acknowledge in my name

and as my act + deed this Power of Attorney
and to register + record the same in all
Public and Private offices, banks, shops
and warehouses and other places
in which it shall be necessary and
expedient to register the same.

To,

The First Assistant to the

Nº 2388 En 3

4th Decr 1905

Sir,

I am directed to forward herewith a copy of the correspondence noted in the margin, regarding the case of Sri Sivaganga (or High Priest) of the Sri Vaseravesvara Matt at Sosale in the Nanjangud Taluk of the Mysore District, in view of the heavy debts in which he is involved and his inability to deal with them and to place the affairs of the Matt in order, as stated to the Government of His Highness the Maharaja the management of the inam villages and other endowments of the Matt in the Mysore State, and stating that he had it in contemplation to similarly place in the hands of the Mysore Govt the administration of the Matt Estates situated in British Territory.

During the period of the manage-

of the Estates by the Govt from 1st Jul 1902,
the rents from the endowed villages
being regularly collected by Govt Officers
and credited in favour of the Matt to the Govt
Savings Bank, a fairly liberal scale of expenditure
has been prescribed to cover the annual charges
performance of daily puja and "annadanam"
(feeding of Brahmins) in the Matt, and the affairs
of the Matt in general are being conducted in
a fairly satisfactory manner by the Guru under the
general supervision of the Govt. The repairs
urgently required for the Matt buildings at
Sosile have been sanctioned at a cost of about
Rs 1,500, and the purchase of a substantial
house at a cost of Rs 5,000 in lieu of the old
and dilapidated Matt building at Seringapatam
has been recently ordered. There are several
other ricketty Matt buildings scattered over
the State which require similar attention.
Copies of the Proceedings noted in the margin issued relative to the Matts affairs are enclosed for information.

Nos 2413-23 wg 7 57-9 dated 30th May
No. 2474-. dated 16th

3. The Matt is heavily encumbered with
debts amounting to nearly a lakh of rupees.
and considering that many of them were not
probably incurred for the bona fide purposes
of the Matt and were perhaps, in some instances,

incurred for the upkeep and consideration, the question of satisfactorily settling them is one of great delicacy and difficulty. One such debt amounting to Rs. 6,400 was recently settled by the Mysore Government for Rs. 2,000 and a receipt in full satisfaction was obtained from the creditor with his consent. The other debts of the Matt have to be enquired into and dealt with according to their gross sources and merits of each case.

4. With the view of providing funds for the discharge of the debts and for putting the affairs of the Matt and its properties in a satisfactory condition, the Pontiff of the Matt has recently on the 25th Oct. 1905 executed a General Power of Attorney in favour of Sir. P.N.Krishnamurti, K.C.I.E., Dewan of Mysore as representing the Govt of Mysore, for a period of 25 years with effect from 1st July 1902 entrusting to him the management of all the endowments belonging to the Matt in British India, and the Dewan of Mysore has, for his part, executed a similar Power in favour of Mr. M.Raghavendra Rao, the Govt

Agent of the Sri [illegible] by [illegible]

[illegible], be [illegible] for the [illegible] of [illegible] situated in British [illegible] of Coorg [illegible] Government for [illegible] of.

3. I am [illegible] the Honble the Board [illegible] the above [illegible] of H.M. the Governor of Madras in Council [illegible] to obtain the [illegible] aid of the local Officers [illegible] be conducted by [illegible] relative to the late's Estates situated [illegible] the Madras Presidency.

4 #. The land endowments of the Matt are situated in the several Districts named in the margin and a list of them, so far as they have been hitherto ascertained, is attached for information. I am to ~~request~~ that the list ~~may~~ be ~~kindly~~ checked ~~by the Madras Govt~~ and any errors or omissions ~~there may be~~, ~~not~~ be intimated ~~to this Office.~~

Bellary.
Anatapur.
Cuddapah.
Kurnool.
Nellore.
Madras.
Chingleput
North Arcot.
South Arcot.
Salem.
Coimbatore.
Trichinopoly.
Tanjore.
Madura.
& Tinnevelly

~~The income now derived by the Matt from the lands in the Madras Presidency is about Rs [illegible] per annum and the duties due in that Presidency to about Rs [illegible]~~

5 #. The Agent, appointed by the Mysore Govt under the authority of the Powers of

Attorney referred to in para 2 above, has to collect rents on behalf of the Matt from the tenants of the lands from the 1st July 1904, and to enable him to do this, I am to request that his appointment may be kindly recognized by the Madras Govt and intimated to all the Collectors concerned, ~~and that Notifications may be published in the District Gazettes to the effect that all revenues, rents and dues of whatever nature, now payable and hereafter due and payable to the Swamiship of the Sri Vyasaroyaswami Mat, should be paid to the aforesaid Agent appointed by the Mysore Govt, and not to any other person or persons claiming the same~~. I am also to request that the Tahsildars and other local Revenue Authorities may be instructed to give any legitimate help in their power, to the Govt Agent in transacting his business connected with the Estates in question.

7. ~~On receipt of a reply to this communication embodying the views of the Govt of Madras on the subject~~, the Govt Agent will, I am to say, be sent to visit the

various places in which the Matt's Estates are situated, to recover the revenues due to the Matt, and to report fully upon all points connected with the endowments, the state of the Matt buildings and so on.

8. In conclusion, I am to express the hope that the Govt of Madras will extend their sympathy & in the action taken by the Mysore Government with the view of putting the Matt's affairs in order, releasing the Matt from the emcumbrance of debts and maintaining it as far as possible the munificent grants made by former Rajas and Governments and thus perpetuating the religious and charitable services connected with this Institution.

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I have &c.,

Secretary,

Muzrai Department.

Received Rs 50/-
5/12/05

Bangalor

2nd December

My Dear Sir,

In reply to yours of 1st Instant, I beg to send herewith (50) fifty only with my Office Clerk Krishna Murti Rao, being your fee fo preparing two General Power of Attor in connection with the Sri Vyasaroya swami Matt. Kindly send a receipt for the amount.

With many thanks for your kind services,

I remain,

Yours sincerely,

V Ramdas Pai

Submitted for information

R.I

10/12/05

B/F 11

10/12/05

J. C. S. Lawarance Esqr. B.A.B.L.B.

Advocate.

Kirkton
Bangalore 1st December 19

2/12/05

To
The Secretary to the
Government of Mysore
in the Muzraya Department
Bangalore.

Sir,

I shall feel obliged by your
Kindly directing payment to
me of Rs: 50/- for the two powers
of Attorney I prepared as at foot &
Thanking you in anticipation
I remain
Yrs faithfully,
[illegible]

1. Power of Attorney by the Guru of the Sri Vyasarayaswami Mutt at Sosale to the Dewan of Mysore — } ~~Rs~~ 50/=
2. Power of attorney by the Dewan of Mysore to Mr. S. Rajavendra Row — including all attendances & advice.

R.A.

Draft containing instructions
to ... Reghavendra Rao, Govt Agent
... Sri Vyasarayaswami Matt
... herewith subd for approval.

... to the Dewan
... the 2d ...

Thimmaiah Rao
26/12/05
Camp Sringeri

Recd. No 141
29.12.05.

May be approved
30/12/05

2/1/06
10606
4.1.06

10682
6.1.06

Recd 8/1/06

Issue ...
10/1/06
Camp Kudli

Read :—

The General Power of Attorney executed by Sree Vidya Samudra Teertha Sreepadanga-lavaru, the presiding Guru of the Sree Vyasarayaswami Matt at Sosale in the Tirumakoodlu Narasipur Taluk, on the 25th October 1905, in favour of Sir P. N. Krishna murti, K.C.I.E., Dewan of Mysore as representing the Govt of His Highness the Maharaja of Mysore, entrusting to him for a period of 25 years with effect from the 1st July 1904

the management of all
the endowments belonging
to the mutt in British India

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Order :— No. 2995 of 16.1.06

The Dewan of Mysore
who has been given a General Power of Attorney as above,
has, for his part, executed ~~this deed~~
on the
a similar power ~~in favour~~
appointing
~~of~~ one Mr. Raghavendra Rao,
the Government Agent
of the Sri Vijayanagaram
as his substitute
mutt, ~~to do everything~~
~~and the duties of Agent in the way in Deed~~
~~specified~~ for the due
management of the mutt's
Estates situated in
British Territory. Copies
of the documents executed
by the Emancipator in
~~favour~~ of the Dewan and
in favour
~~~~~

of me in Raghunandan Rao

are hereto appended.

2. The Hon'ble the

President has been requested

in a separate Communi-

-cation ~~of this date~~,

to bring the above mentioned

circumstance to the

notice of H. E. the Governor

of Madras in Council,

and to obtain the co-opera

-tion of the Madras

Government and of

the Local Officers, in the

business to be conducted

by the Agent relative

to the Nawab's Estates —

separated in the Madras

Presidency. A list of

~~to-day's~~

the Estates
~~with a list of them~~, so
far as they were ascertained, has also been sent,
stating at the same time
that the list would be
further checked and any
errors or omissions in
them would be intimated
in due course. A copy
of the list is hereto appended -

3. The following
instructions are laid
down for the guidance
of the Agent in transacting
the business connected
with the Estates in question: —

(i) He should proceed
as early as possible and
visit the various places
in which the Nawab's Estates
are situated and report-
upon all points

connected with the endowments the state of the matt buildings and so on -

(ii) The approved list of the land Endowments of the matt in the several Districts should be checked and any errors or omissions should be reported to Government in the Surveyor Department for communication to the Honble the Resident.

(iii) A complete Regr of all the Endowments should be prepared submitted as per form annexed

furnishing all the details

of the landed property

& (IV) Under the authority

of the Powers of Attorney

he should collect the

revenues to be due to the

Govt from the 1st July 1904 and remit all

moneys ~~immediately~~ to the ~~Secretary to Govt, Municipal Deptt,~~ Under Secretary to Govt, Municipal Deptt,

H. Although the

Power of Attorney executed

by the Dewan in favour

of our Mr. Raghunandan Row

The latter has been appointed as the ~~substitute~~ representative

~~of the Dewan for the exercise of~~

~~the powers~~ all the Powers

conferred upon the former

~~vested in him~~ under the

authority of the General

Power of Attorney executed

by the Zamorin of

the Govt, the Government

are pleased to direct that

~~instruct him~~

Dewan

on the matters

of the

to buy to lease mortgage
sell dues and to exchange
-change with any Local
municipalities or other
authorities and to
buy to take such dues
as may accrue affecting
the said property and
endowments and to
carry on and transact
all business connected
with the same —

(ii) To pay take
steps under any enact-
ments or other Law
in force in British
India and all other
steps relating to any
Revenue civil or Criminal
proceedings and other

(iii) He may receive
and give effectual
receipts and discharges
for all and any moneys
which shall come to his
hands by virtue of the
powers vested in him,
the receipts being given
in his name as the
Agent on behalf of
the Indian Government.

(iv) He may temporarily
on his own responsibility
deposit any moneys
received by him under
or by virtue of these Powers
with any banker or other
in the Madras Presidency
person in his name
and withdraw such moneys
for remittance to the

Secretary to
Govt. Dept

(iv) He may manage and superintend the manage-
-ment of all the estates and hereditaments of whatsoever tenure be-
-longing to the said mott and of which the said mott will become seised possessed or entitled

(vi) He may erect, pull down and repair houses or other buildings and erections and drain waste woods or otherwise improve any of the premises

(vii) He may demand, sue for, collect and receive and give effectual

effectual discharges
for the rents and profits
now due for lands prior
& and subsequent to the
execution of these presents
and hereafter to become
due in respect of the
same

(viii) He may take and
use for the benefit of
the respondent Government
any lawful proceedings
steps, ways or means
by distress or action
or otherwise for money
and for recovering
the said rents and
for enforcing the performance
by any covenants or
- which the
tenants or tenants

may be liable to perform

and (ix) the may commence,

prosecute or enforce or

defend, answer or oppose

all actions and other

legal proceedings and

demands touching any

of the matters touching

the matt.

5. Mr. M. Ratnamudra

Rao should charge

understand bind-over

all other kinds than

those specified above

he should previously

obtain the orders of

Government in the Magistrate

Department and then

act in pursuance of

their orders. Even

with

regard to the Powers
with which he is invested
as detailed above, he
should invariably obtain
the orders of the Govt
through the Municipal
Secretary on all points
of doubt-

6. ~~The Commissioner~~
are pleased to direct that
his Head Quarters
be Erode for the present
as it appears to be the
central station for
all the Municipalities
~~situated in the District~~
Mr. Raghavendra Rao
~~Secretaries~~ shall
submit a Diary of his work
to the
Secretary to Government
in the Municipal Department
and

once a fortnight.

Abl-

Secretary to Govt

Marine Department

30/11/05

To

The Mr. Superintending Engineer

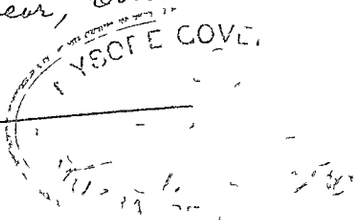
Communal Circle Nagpur

for Executive Engineer

Amraoti Nagpur

Proceedings of the Board of Revenue
(Land Revenue)

The Honorable Mr. C. J. Weir, Commissioner of Land Revenue. —



Read the following:—

Revenue department

Read the following paper:—

Letter from the Honorable the Resident in Mysore No. 770 dated 22nd December 1905, regarding the management of the landed Estates in the Madras Presidency belonging to the Sri Vyasaroya Swami Matt at Sosale in the Tirumakudlu Narsipur Taluk.

Order

Recorded.

2 The Board of Revenue will be informed that Sri Sowmigalu of the Sri Vyasaroya Swami Matt at Sosale in the Tirumakudlu Narasipur Taluk of the Mysore District has given a general power of attorney to Sir P.N. Krishna Murti K.C.I.E. Dewan of Mysore, entrusting him with the management of all the lands belonging to the Matt which are situated in British India, for a period of 25 years with effect from 1st July 1904 and that the Dewan of Mysore, has for his part, given a similar power of attorney to Mr. R Ry. Madakasira Raghavendra Rao authorizing the latter to act on his behalf.

3 A list of the Matt lands in British India is attached The Board will be requested to inform the Collectors of the Districts in which the lands are situated, and to request them to instruct the Local Revenue officers to recognize Mr. R. Ry Raghavendra Rao the accredited Agent of the Mysore Government

~~Signed~~ for the purpose of the management of the Matt properties, and to afford him all legitimate assistance in the execution of his duties.

/True extract/

Signed/ V. A. Ananthe Rama Iyer
For Ag: Secretary

To The Board of Revenue, Land Revenue.

Resolution.

The Government Order will be communicated to the Collectors concerned for information and guidance.

True extract

Signed/ Sivagnanam Pillai
For Ag: Secretary

To

The Collectors of N. Arcot, Tanjore, Trichinopoly Madura, Tinnevelly, Coimbatore, Salem, Chingulpet, Cudapa, Bellary and Anantapur with extract to each from the statement of lands &c.

True Copy

M. Raghavendra Rao
Govt. Agent
Sri Kasaraja Matt

MUZRAI SECRETARIAT

OFFICE NOTE.

File No.

SUBJECT.

Re the management of the lands belonging to the Sri Vyasaroya swami Matt at Sosale, T Narsipur Taluk, and situated in British India.

From

The Govt Agent of the Sri Vyasaroyaswami Matt

Letter No. Dated 27th February 1906

Mr M Raghavendra Rao, Govt Agent of the Sri Vyasaroyaswami Matt at Sosale T Narsipur Taluk, submits a "true copy" of the orders of the Board of Revenue, Govt of Madras, directing that the Collectors of the several Districts of the Madras Presidency, in whose jurisdiction are situated lands belonging to the said Matt, should be informed of the Matt Swamigalu having given a General Power of Attorney to the Dewan Sahib of Mysore entrusting him with

File No. of Muzrai Secretariat.

the management of the Matt lands situated in that Presidency and ~~head~~ of the Dewan having for his part executed a similar Power of Attorney in favor of ~~to~~ Mr Madakshia Raghavendra Rao authorizing the latter back on behalf of the former, in view to needful instructions being issued by the Collectors to the local Revenue Officers to recognise Mr Raghavendra Rao as the accredited Agent of the Mysore Govt for the Matt and to afford him legitimate assistance in the execution of his duties

In the covering letter addressed to the Muzrai Secretary, the Govt Agent says that his Agentship has been already intimated down to the Village Munsiffs and Karnams and that they have been rendering him ready assistance

Submitted.

GA 3-3-06

This requires no orders

RS 24/3/06

Seen file 26/3/06